



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ACADEMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR Incoming Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE)
Noncommissioned Officers (NCO) Academy Students

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter from the Commandant

1. Congratulations on being selected to attend the MSCoE NCO Academy. Our NCO Academy is the largest Academy in the United States Army and is home to the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (74D), Engineer (12B, C, H, N, T), Military Police (31B, D, E) Advanced and Senior Leader Courses, the Construction Equipment Repairer (91L) Advance Leader Course, and the Warrior Leader Course.
2. Mission statement: The MSCoE NCO Academy educates, trains, and develops Enlisted Warriors and Leaders by effectively delivering high quality, innovative, relevant, and diverse Professional Military Education programs to meet the needs of the Nation in this complex, dynamic and uncertain global environment.
3. NCOs are selected to attend Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) courses based on their exceptional past performance and potential. The institutional training and education is the first pillar of leader development, which is significant for career progression and usually precede significant new levels of operational assignments and strengthen your self-development endeavors. I challenge you to maximize this professional development opportunity by applying yourself completely and further increasing your potential. The MSCoE NCO Academy cadre is dedicated to the success of each student that is enrolled in one of our courses. In turn, we expect that same level of commitment from each student.
4. Our goal is continue to be the Army's premier Noncommissioned Officers Academy by providing top-quality instructors that provide world-class relevant and realistic training, professional military education, and a 21st century technology-based learning environment to the most adaptive, innovative, and agile Enlisted Warriors and Leaders that are able to support current and future operations.
5. **NCOs Lead the Way!**

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